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FROM: Timothy E. Nauman, Reg. No. 32,283  
RE: U.S. Serial No. 10/826,330, filed April 19, 2004  
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Art Unit: 2861	Title: <b>OPTICAL INK LEVEL DETECTING ARRANGEMENTS FOR INK CARTRIDGES</b>	

To the Commissioner for Patents:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. The fees have been calculated as shown below.

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	Claims remaining after amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For	No. of Extra Claims Present	Rate	Additional Rate
Total Claims	25	Minus	27	0	X \$50	\$0.00
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